

Personal Mention.

J. P. Branton was in the cities on business last week.

Fred Osterdahl of Hawick spent Saturday in this city.

Mayor E. C. Weilin returned from the cities on Thursday.

A. Bakke was a business caller at Cokato one day last week.

C. H. Sherwood made a business trip to Benson on Wednesday.

Holger Eljker left on Friday for a business trip to Hardwick, Minn.

Rev. Theo. Lindstrom was a business caller at Atwater on Friday.

Miss Anna Emmerland went to Kandiyohi Friday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Fred Paulson left on Thursday for St. Paul for a few days' visit.

Edward Lundberg spent Sunday at the Nels Carlson home in Whitefield.

Judge Quale was at Benson the latter part of the week on business.

Miss Lilly Norlin entertained the "Hooligans" at her home last week.

Ed Benson returned Thursday from a few days' business trip to the cities.

John Feig returned Thursday from the cities where he was on business.

Mrs. Ida Hultin of Fahlun is visiting at the Andrew Hedlin home this week.

Tom Rowell, manager of the Progress Clothing store here, left Monday morning.

Mrs. H. S. Gerdhammer went to Kerkhoven on Friday for a short visit with relatives.

Senator C. W. Odell returned Thursday from a few days' business trip to the cities.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Tallman returned the latter part of the week from a trip to the cities.

O. R. Berkness returned from a business trip to the cities the latter part of the week.

Christ Eljker went to Webster City, Ia., on business Friday and returned home on Monday.

G. O. Sand went to Chicago, Ill., on Saturday where he will spend several days on business.

Miss Cora Osmundson made her weekly trip to Benson on Thursday, where she teaches music.

Miss Jane Thorpe returned Friday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Thorne of Penock.

Sidney Stone returned yesterday from a several weeks' visit with friends and relatives in the cities.

Miss Ida Mattson arrived Saturday from Montevideo and is a guest at the home of I. R. Griffin.

Miss Mabel Norell returned to her home at Kandiyohi on Friday after visiting here for a few days.

Mrs. E. T. Burns and two children left on Thursday for a short visit with relatives and friends at Darwin.

Miss Ingeborg Herbrandson of Brocton is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Fredericksen.

Rev. Arvid Ostling will leave for the cities tomorrow in order to be present at a meeting held there this week.

Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Edgren were in Willmar on Monday enroute for a 12 days' visit with friends at Atwater.

Mrs. George Paulson went to Hills, Minn., on Thursday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elias Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkenson of Fahlun entertained a number of young people from Willmar on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Florence Kroona returned to her home at Kandiyohi on Thursday after visiting in Willmar with friends for several days.

Mrs. Holger Eljker and little daughter left on Friday for Kerkhoven to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eljker.

Misses Martha and Margaret Jensen of Raymond spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Mary, who is attending the high school here.

J. Ryan who has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. P. J. Conway, returned to his home at Goodhue, Minn., the latter part of the week.

H. J. Ramsett returned the latter part of the week from St. Paul, where he went to attend a meeting of the Clerk of Court's Association.

Miss Agnes Taylor was a guest of Miss Emma Johnson one day last week, enroute for Bellingham after a visit at her home at Adrian, Minn.

Measmes Anton Stenbakken and H. Egan of New London were entertained at the home of Mrs. Alfred Bergeson the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Anderson left yesterday for the cities. Mrs. Anderson expects to remain there for some time. Mr. Anderson returned home today.

Mrs. Theo. Johnson returned to Spicer yesterday after a short visit with her daughters, Misses Thora and Josephine, who are attending the Seminary here.

Miss Flo Terry of Howard Lake, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Staples here, went to Fargo, N. D., on Thursday for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. S. Anderson and brother-in-law, John Anderson, left on Friday for Dassel, Minn., where they were called by the illness of the latter's sister, Mrs. Emil Boren.

Benjamin Benson arrived the latter part of the week from Waseca, Minn., for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Benson. Mr. Benson is in the jewelry business at Waseca.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Parks have been enjoying a visit from the former's mother, Mrs. H. Parks, for several weeks. On Thursday she left for her home at Motley, Minn.

G. I. Nelson arrived from Mission Hill, S. D., on Monday and will locate on the farm he recently purchased near Willmar. Mrs. Nelson will join her husband here in about two weeks.

N. P. Freeman was in the city Tuesday to arrange for an auction to be held next month. He will retire from active management of the Capital Hill farm, which he has rented to his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goranson and little son, Robert Kermit, who have been visiting for the past two months at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Goranson, left on Thursday morning for their home at Seattle, Wash.

LUTH. FREE CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Show Splendid Missionary Spirit. Officers Elected for Next Year.

The Norwegian Lutheran Free church of Willmar held its annual business meeting last Wednesday afternoon. The financial reports show that this side of the congregation's work is in prosperous condition. It shows more. The disbursements show that the missionary spirit is great, for more money was paid out for outside missionary, educational and benevolent purposes than was paid for expenses of the local church. Of this \$250.00 was for Augsburg Seminary and \$275.27 for missions. The total receipts from all sources was \$2,565.13. Of this the Men's Aid society is credited with \$122.80, the Ladies' Society with \$287.35, the country societies with \$175.20, the Young People's Society with \$161.70 and the Zilo society 46.35. The congregation has no debts.

Two of the younger men were elected as trustees, Albert J. Johnson and Peter Basenbo. They held the positions three years. Peter Peterson, H. Rude and Sivert Johanson were elected deacons, the last named to succeed Samuel Govig, resigned. Miss Ethel Govev was re-elected organist. The same Sunday School teachers who taught last year were re-elected, and they will choose the superintendent and officers from among their own number.

**NORW. LUTH. SYNOD CHURCH.**

Next Sunday services in Norwegian at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. English evening services at 7:30 p. m. The Young People's Bible class meets tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7:30. The Young People's Society meets next Monday evening at 8:15. Refreshments will be served by the young people in the Nels and Edward Tallakson families.

The Ladies' Society here in the city meets Thursday, Feb. 1. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Mrs. J. B. Boyd and Mrs. Wm. Hanson.

**NEW LONDON LUTH. FREE CHURCH.**

The Ladies' Aid of the N. L. church held its annual meeting last Thursday. The treasurer's report showed an income through the year of \$240.00. Several new members joined the society. They will meet Thursday, Jan. 25, at Nels Quam's hotel. All are welcome.

Services in the church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Confirmation class meets Saturday, the 27th, at 1:30 p. m. at the parsonage.

**LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH.**

"Mands og Kvindeforening" will have its annual meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Regular services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m., and Bible class at 7 o'clock. The church choir, assisted by local talent, will give a concert at the church Wednesday evening, Jan. 31.

**SWEDISH METHODIST CHURCH.**

Thursday evening prayermeeting as usual. Friday evening the King's Messengers will meet at the home of Wm. and Harry Birkeland, 611 1st street.

Next Sunday meetings as usual both morning and evening.

The topic for the North Star Bible class is "The Strength of Yielding." Let all members be present.

To all services all are invited.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Next Sunday the services will be as follows: Morning worship and sermon 10:30. Bible school at 11 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 5:15 p. m. and evening service at 7:30. At this evening service the Rev. Mr. Porteus of the Inland China Mission will speak on that land which is the center of public interest just now. A cordial invitation to all.

**SWEDISH LUTH. BETHEL.**

Services next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. At Mamre in the forenoon at 10:30.

The Mamre Ladies' Mission Society meets with Mrs. J. A. Erlanson next Saturday at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. All are cordially invited.

**FIRST METHODIST.**

Preaching services—10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 11:45 a. m. Epworth League 6:45 p. m.

**Supervised Their Departing Leader.**

Emanuel Erickson was pleasantly surprised and given a farewell party by about forty-five of his friends, at the Chas. Hoglund residence last Saturday evening. Mr. Erickson has for some time served as the president for the Y. P. S. of the Swedish Mission church, and the members of the society did not wish to have him leave the city without some expression on their part of their feelings of gratitude for his active and enthusiastic work among them. During the evening a number of speeches were made and vocal and instrumental selections added to the pleasure of the evening. A delicious luncheon was served. The guests presented Mr. Erickson with a handsome watch fob and a stick-pin as mementoes of the occasion. All present felt that they had spent a very delightful evening.

Mrs. Erickson leaves some time this week for Menominee, Wis., where he will enter college and take the course in manual training. He has the best wishes of a host of friends, who all hope that he may come back to our city to reside some time in the future.

**Matheson-Engstrom.**

Miss Mathilda Matheson of Lake Lillian and Mr. John A. Engstrom of Lake Elizabeth were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Selin in this city by Rev. M. B. Michaelson last Wednesday afternoon. The groom is a brother of Mrs. Selin. The young people will reside at Lake Elizabeth. They have the best wishes of a host of friends and the Willmar Tribune wishes to join in the congratulations.

OBITUARY.

**CARL FREEBERG.**

An old and well known citizen of Willmar passed away last Thursday evening at the stroke of eleven, when Charles Freeberg lay down the clock of life following a stroke of apoplexy which left him in an unconscious condition at 10:30 in the morning of the same day.

Carl Freeberg was born in Norrbo parish, Helsingland, Sweden, Sept. 1, 1846. He became a cabinet-maker, which trade he followed in his native land. He was married to Miss Christine Holmberg in 1868, who survives him. The family arrived in Willmar June 23, 1882, and have made their home here ever since. Three children were born to them, one of which died in infancy. Two sons, Peter and Carl J., both well known residents of Willmar, and families, mourn the death of their father. The surviving ones have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The funeral occurred Monday afternoon from the family residence on Second street. Rev. Gustaf Peterson conducted the services. The following were the pall bearers: H. S. Shipstead, John Nelson, Frank Heald, Erick Nelson, K. T. Otos and L. J. Erickson. The interment took place at the Fairview cemetery.

The deceased was one of the rugged type, endowed in youth with great physical strength. He was a man of strong character and very active for the right as he saw it. During the period when the license fight was hottest at Willmar, the deceased never failed to actively take part when many others became faint-hearted in the annual struggle. Peace to his ashes and long may his memory linger with those whom he associated with on earth!

**MRS. WILLIAM LUNDBERG.**

Last Saturday afternoon at one o'clock Mrs. William Lundberg passed away to her eternal home, at the age of twenty-four years, nine months and twenty days.

Nellie Isabelle Rosby was born at Kerkhoven in 1888. Some time afterward the family moved to a farm at Norway Lake. There the father, Norval T. Rosby, died in 1893. Then the family resided a few years at New London. Seven years ago they moved to Willmar where the mother died in 1907. The deceased was married in 1908 to William Lundberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lundberg of Willmar.

This is the last outline of her life, but only the nearest and dearest know what they have lost. Nellie was a loving daughter, sister and wife. Her winning manner and pleasant smile won for her many friends who will miss her relatives are mourning her death.

She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, a sister and brother, Theodore and Rosalie Rosby; two aunts, Mrs. O. H. Norgard and Mrs. Olava Vold, both of Norway Lake, and four nieces, Mrs. C. H. Albert and Martin Syverson, all of Norway Lake.

The funeral occurred today at the Swedish Bethel church. Rev. Peterson spoke for the minister. The members of the Synod church in the English language, Miss Florence Porter sang "Face to Face," and Mr. Samuel Nelson sang "Jag villar på Klippan." The pallbearers were Sverre Bratton, Osmund Sorenson, Axel Brown, Nels Swenson, Walter Hoglund and Anton Bakke. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The remains were interred in the Synod cemetery.

**JOHN GUSTAF LOKRANTZ.**

The unfortunate and eccentric old gentleman who has been in Willmar for two or more years, J. G. Lokrantz, passed away at the Bethesda hospital Tuesday morning. He lived by himself and when he was not noticed as moving about on Monday, his room was broken into and he was found dead in an unconscious condition. He was taken to the hospital where he died at stated, without regaining consciousness.

He suffered a paralytic stroke. The cause of his death was found among his papers to be the fact that he was born Jan. 2, 1838, on a place known as Lilla Anga, Freyde parish, Smiland, Sweden. His father's name was Anders and his great grandfather was a member of the Swedish nobility. It is said that his folks induced him to leave Sweden in 1871 in order to prevent his marriage to a woman somewhat his senior. For some time he lived on his own, but he was lonely and with an excitable temperament contributed towards his unfortunate mental condition. He lived for many years at Beaver and Paxton in the State of Illinois.

Mr. Frank Johnson of Wheaton, Minn., and Mrs. O. A. Olsen of Chicago, S. D., arrived here yesterday having been notified Monday that the deceased had been found ill. The deceased was a half-brother of their mother, Mrs. August Barry. Minn., tomorrow for burial by the side of the grave of his sister.

**MRS. BERTHA SMEHAUGEN.**

Mrs. Bertha SMEHAUGEN, whose home was 3 1/2 miles northwest of Norway Lake, died Jan. 12 at the advanced age of 86 years. She was born in Nordre Land, Norway, Dec. 11, 1825. Her husband died about thirty years ago. She is survived by five children: P. P. Skien of Norway Lake; Mrs. Matha Skien of Rindholm, Murdock; and Miss Oline SMEHAUGEN of Norway Lake. The funeral took place January 17, Rev. D. C. Jordahl officiating. The attendance was large.

Mrs. SMEHAUGEN was known in her community as a woman of sterling character and worth, coupled with a pronounced childlike faith in Christ the Savior of sinners. She had a bright, cheerful disposition, possessed unbounded love for her family, and above all, a unwavering loyalty and devotion to the Lutheran church. These were among the characteristic traits of Mrs. SMEHAUGEN. In her death the community has lost one of its most beloved women.

**NELS ANDERSON.**

Nels Anderson, an aged and respected resident of the Town of Willmar, passed away quietly and peacefully last Friday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock. Death came from general debility. The deceased had attained the age of 85 years, 9 months and 15 days.

Nels Anderson was born in Aviken, Jemtland, Sweden on the 4th day of

SHORT COURSE PROVES A WINNER

Hundreds of Farmer Spending the Week at the Institute at Willmar. Exhibits are Very Good.

The Farmers' Short Course is proving a greater success than the promoters had dared to hope. Every session is well attended and the exhibits are good. The young farmers are much in evidence, and the earnestness with which they follow the instruction offered is an indication of future advancement. The value of these meetings to the community cannot be overestimated. There are yet three days left of the session, and one should make one of them. Lack of space prevents a review in this issue of the work done so far.

The horse exhibit which was held Monday certainly was a success and the judging of the animals, which was done on Thursday, presented an animated scene in the afternoon. There were forty-five entries in the show and many fine horses were to be exhibited. Prizes were awarded as follows:

For the best farm mare—Wallace Hoglund of Kandiyohi, first; John Olson of Dovre, second; Anton Ostling, Spicer, third.

For the best colt under one year—C. O. Bergquist, first; Sondre Sorenson of Jovre, second.

At the cattle exhibit, which was held yesterday, the following prizes were awarded:

For best beef bull—C. O. Bergquist, first; Dan Haley, Willmar, second; Jonas G. Monson, Kandiyohi, third.

April, 1886. He was married in Sweden to Ingeborg Gronsdotter. They came to America in July, 1866, direct to Redwing, this state, and were residents of Goodhue county until 21 years ago when they came to Willmar, buying a farm a mile and a half east of the city. Here Nelson lived with his only son, Andrew Nelson. He is survived by his aged wife and his son.

The funeral took place yesterday at 2 o'clock from the Separatist church and the earthly remains laid at rest in Fairview cemetery.

**MRS. OTTO OVERSON.**

A very sad death occurred in First Ward last Thursday, when the beloved wife of Otto Overson passed away from this life at 1:30 p. m. following the birth of a still-born child.

Severin Carolus Overson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson of Twin Lakes, and she was born at the old farmstead Dec. 11, 1874, and hence attained the age of thirty-seven years. She was married to Mr. Otto Overson in 1904. They have had one child, a daughter, seven years old, besides husband, parents and other relatives.

The funeral occurred Monday. Leaving the home at 10:00 o'clock, the remains were taken to the Free church, where Rev. Michaelson conducted services. The pallbearers were Aug. Mollers, Sverre Bratton, Osmund Sorenson, Jalmar Larsen, Nels Swenson, Walter Hoglund and Anton Bakke. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The remains were interred in the Synod cemetery.

**The Society of Equity.**

Hastings, Minn., Jan. 17, 1912.

Ed. Willmar Tribune: I have just received word that some of the energetic members of the American Society of Equity in the vicinity of Willmar have arranged for a mass meeting of the farmers of Kandiyohi Co. to be held in the court house in Willmar, Tuesday, Jan. 30, and that Thomas Raleigh of the S. S. of E. of Minn. would address the meeting. Bro. Raleigh is a farmer who has studied the conditions of the farmer in the Northwest and is prepared to tell the causes and better yet has a remedy he is anxious in applying.

It is the desire to make this meeting at Willmar a hummer, for Willmar is centrally located and is surrounded by a fertile country that is settled with farmers who will grasp every opportunity to increase their prosperity and that of their community, therefore I have decided to double the interest in the above meeting by sending M. F. Sharp, Ex-President of the National Union of the S. S. of E. of Willmar and he will also address meeting on the 30th.

M. F. Sharp is a speaker of rare ability and has a message for the farmers, laborers, business men and their families, and rest assured that there will be no sleeping while he is delivering it. With two such men on the program there is no reason why the court house should not be packed, when the meeting opens.

Co-operation among the farmers, as taught and put in operation by the American Society of Equity, is sure to put to rout in the near future, many of the present day methods used in doing business with the farmers, and a special invitation is extended to the merchants of Willmar to attend this meeting and be set right as to what the Equity movement means to any community.

Very truly yours,  
C. W. WHITAKER.

Sec'y. Minn. State Union A. S. of E.

Note—Mr. Masterson, who issued the call last week for this meeting thru the Tribune, wishes to announce that the time for the meeting has been changed to be Jan. 30, has been changed to be to 1:30 o'clock, in order to give more time for the two speakers.

**Surprised Newly-weds.**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bingham were pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening at their home on Maud St. by the members of the Hopeful Rebecca lodge. The evening was spent in playing cards. Mr. and Mrs. Bingham were presented with a beautiful rug as a memento of the occasion. Daily refreshments were served at a late hour.

**Ladies' Social Union.**

The Ladies Social Union of the Presbyterian church will give a coffee at the home of Mrs. P. G. Handy on Friday afternoon of this week. Everyone is cordially invited. Lunch will be served from 3 o'clock thruout the afternoon.

MUSICAL.

By the Lutheran Free Church Choir, Wednesday Evening, Jan. 21, at the Church Auditorium.

Following is the program:

Song by the Choir.

Piano solo, Esther Govig.

Reading by T. O. Gilbert.

Vocal solo, Selmer Berg.

Piano duet, Mrs. O. A. Jacobson and Miss Bernice Severinson.

Song by Quartette.

Flute solo, Robt. Ottensens.

Speech, R. W. Stanford.

Piano duet, Bernice Severinson and Borchild Sand.

Song by the Choir.

An admission fee of 10 and 15 cents will be charged. Everybody invited.

**Swedish Baptist Annual Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the Swedish Baptist church was held on the first day of January. The reports read showed that the church was growing and prosperous condition. The secretary's report showed that 18 had been received into the membership during the year, making the total membership 142. The financial report showed that \$2883.44 had been received from all sources. Of this, \$2285.30 is from general receipts for the church; \$307.26 from the Sunday School; \$139.07 from the Mission Circle; \$211.26 from the Little Helmers; and \$40.55 from the Young People's Society.

Out of this, \$1009.00 was paid for salaries; \$309.44 for Missions; \$201.41 for Benevolences; \$690.59 for general expenses; and \$172.00 to be applied on the church debt which is nearly covered thereby.

The officers elected were: Chairman, Pastor C. E. Oberg; Secretary, L. A. Ek-dahl; Treasurer, C. J. Johnson; Vice Chairman, E. N. Nilson; trustees for three years, S. P. Swenson; Organist, Mrs. E. T. Hanson; Sunday School superintendent, P. E. Parson, with Emil Carlson as assistant; and Renius Swenson as janitor.

The secretary's report from the Sunday school also showed it to be in growing and prosperous condition and has an enrollment of 240 in all branches and has had an average attendance of 115 during the past year.

All the old officers were re-elected.

**ROSELAND REPORTS.**

Roseland, Jan. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Gust Liepitz and son, Henry, were callers on Mr. and Mrs. C. Kohr last Thursday and in the evening they called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffman.

Mr. Peter Bulkema and sister, Tracy, spent last Tuesday evening at Rietze's.

Mrs. A. B. Abnaga and Mrs. S. Dykema spent a pleasant afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. J. Brummel last Thursday.

Will Deckings from Prinsburg has been out to Henry Gort, Jr., for two months.

Mr. Fred Marcus spent a few evenings at J. Bulkema's last week.

Mr. Jno. Bulthuis from Summit, Ill., here to spend some time with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Knoll.

Miss Bertha DeJager is dressmaking at Rev. Brummel's.

Misses Sadie Horne, Abbie Damhof, Marie Kohr and Julia Stob, and Messrs. Jakob Damhof and William Rupp spent last Friday evening at Dykema's.

Mr. Peter Nype went to Danube last Tuesday and accompanied his brother-in-law, Mr. N. Knott, to the cities returning last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Knoll and John Bulthuis spent last Sunday evening at H. Dragt's.

**NEW LONDON, ROUTE 3.**

New London, Route 3, Jan. 22.—The weather changed quite suddenly, and it felt like a good thing the cold weather didn't last any longer.

Last Saturday evening the Misses Hazel and Sylvia Olander were pleasantly surprised by a number of friends who were presented with a sum of six dollars as a remembrance of the event. The evening was spent socially.

Wallace Bengtson visited at the Aug. Olander home on Friday evening.

Miss Hazel Olander visited in Willmar on Wednesday, returning home on Thursday.

The Y. P. S. business meeting, which was held at the home of Rev. C. Swenson, was well attended. Rev. C. Swenson resigned as president of the society and Prof. A. E. Nelson was elected to take his place as president for the coming year. Victor E. Holm was elected Vice President.

Mr. Ezekiel Soderlund visited at Aug. Olander's from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henning Bengtson have moved onto the G. E. Newlin farm, which Mr. Bengtson has rented for three years. Mr. Bengtson is a former New London merchant.

English services will be held in the Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday evening. The morning services and S. S. will be held at the usual time.

**DOVRE DOINGS.**

Dovre, Jan. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Tveit pleasantly entertained a number of their friends Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bernice Severinson, Ethel Govig, song by quartette.

Piano solo—Lillie Norin.

Recitation—Margaret Stockwell.

Song—Girls' Quartette.

Musical—Swain Orchestra.

Mystic Person (Friday).

Admission 15c. Everybody cordially invited.

**Housekeepers' Club.**

The following ladies of the Housekeepers' Club who will serve at the February meeting will please meet at the Library on Saturday, Jan. 27, at 3 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Parnell, chairman; Mrs. Marie Larson, Mrs. J. R. Petersen, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. O. P. Rice, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Rodlund, Mrs. A. E. Rice, Mrs. Ramsett.

The president requests that each member in answering to roll call will give some item of interest to housekeepers.

PEAVY ELEVATOR CHANGES HANDS

Local Firm, Campbell-Hodgson Grain Company, Takes Charge Feb. 1.

A new grain company was organized at Willmar last Monday. Mr. L. F. Hodgson, the late manager of the Minnesota Western Co., and I. J. Campbell and two sons, A. D. and Victor Campbell, have associated themselves under the name of Campbell-Hodgson Grain Co., and have purchased the Duluth elevator at Willmar. They will handle grain, feed, flour and fuel, having also taken over the fuel business of L. F. Hodgson. They will also equip the elevator as a transfer and cleaning house and qualify as a terminal elevator, similar to the business done by the Minnesota Western elevator that burned. They open for business Feb. 1. Mr. Hodgson will have charge of the business as active manager. This will be a welcome business change in our city and will no doubt help the local market for grains.

**NORWAY LAKE NIBBLES.**

Norway Lake, Jan. 22.—Messrs. Geo. and Engvald Walhook returned to Pekin, North Dakota, last week, after a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives of this vicinity.

Student Olaf Fosso will preach in the Hauge church next Sunday, Jan. 28th. Services were conducted in the Synod church last Sunday.

Rev. Ben Halvorsen left for Minneapolis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Walhook, Johan Hanson and Oliver Skalerud arrived from Pekin, N. D., last Tuesday to visit with folks and friends.

Mrs. A. A. Seim and Gerhard Benson left for Montevideo Saturday. Their father is reported very ill.

Gerhard Swenson went to North Dakota last week where he will spend the winter.

Rev. I. A. Johanson spent a couple of days this week conducting services at different places in this vicinity.

Nelson Bros., shipped a hundred and twenty-five sheep to St. Paul last Monday.

Osar Olson of Eagle Lake is working for M. O. Rustad.

Johan Birkeland of Willmar was around in this vicinity repairing pumps and broken pipes caused by the cold weather.

Melvin Swenson left for Willmar Monday to attend the farmers' short course given this week.

M. O. Rustad shipped a carload of hogs to South St. Paul last Monday.

Quintus, a number in this vicinity have been sick with la grippe.

Miss Julia Peterson came from Eagle Lake Monday to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. Stene.

Johnny Walby enrolled at the Willmar Seminary some time after Christmas.

Miss Bertha DeJager is dressmaking at Rev. Brummel's.

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**LAKE LILLIAN LETTER.**

Lake Lillian, Jan. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Blomgren gave a supper to their friends on Monday evening in honor of their guest, Mrs. A. Erickson of North Dakota.

Oscar Peterson delightfully entertained a number of young folks Saturday evening. Refreshments were served and a good time is reported.

Albin Erickson left last Monday for his home in South Dakota, after spending the holidays with his parents here.

O. E. Erickson and family visited at O. Lundberg's of Olivia last Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Linn last week.

Miss Vera Hed is now staying at Willmar.

The Baptist Sunday school was held at the home of Mrs. Carrie Johnson last Sunday on account of the cold weather. Mrs. Bordey is at the Willmar Hospital and will undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Peterson is staying at the Bordey home during her absence.

Mr. Nordstrom is staying at A. B. Walner's this week.

G. P. Erickson visited at L. Strand's last Sunday.

E. Latt was a Sunday visitor at A. L. Erickson's.

Mrs. Gust Goodjohn has gone to Litchfield to seek medical aid.

Mrs. Aron Erickson left on Monday for her home at Niobe, N. D.

P. Hanson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson attended the Leap Year dance at P. Logren's last Wednesday evening.

No school was held in District 38 last week on account of the cold weather, but it opened again Monday.

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Mystic Person (Friday).

Admission 15c. Everybody cordially invited.

**Housekeepers' Club.**

The following ladies of the Housekeepers' Club who will serve at the February meeting will please meet at the Library on Saturday, Jan. 27, at 3 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Parnell, chairman; Mrs. Marie Larson, Mrs. J. R. Petersen, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. O. P. Rice, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Rodlund, Mrs. A. E. Rice, Mrs. Ramsett.

The president requests that each member in answering to roll call will give some item of interest to housekeepers.

LOCAL BRIVITIES

Christ Berg of Svea spent Sunday at his home here.

Theo. Olson of Atwater was in Willmar on Monday.

Nels Knutson spent Saturday and Sunday in the cities.

Sheriff Bond made a business trip to New London yesterday.

Miss Carey Elfrstrom spent Sunday with friends at St. Cloud.

The Silent Club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Root last week.

A Socialist local was organized at Belgrade the other day with 12 members.

License was issued on Jan. 19th to Mr. Hjortas and Miss Amanda Rosenwald.

ing for Chicago and Milwaukee, where he will purchase his new spring line of clothing.

Arthur Carlson returned to Duluth Sunday night after a short visit at his home here.

Misses Dagm. Grimsgard and Anna Lundquist entertained the sewing club last evening.

Miss Genevra Parker arrived last Wednesday from Chicago, Ill., and has taken up her work in the high school as instructor in elocution.

Miss Minnie Dale returned to Minneapolis on Saturday after a several weeks' visit at her home here.

Mrs. Bertha Benson and son, Benjamin, went to Cottonwood yesterday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Miss Ella Swenson will entertain a number of her young friends at her home on First St. this evening.

Mrs. W. F. Gertson of Milwaukee is expected to arrive this week for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Gertson.

Miss Esther Adams returned Monday from Del Rapids and Sioux City, Ia., where she has spent a few weeks with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Porteus, who are spending the winter here, returned Friday from a couple of weeks' visit in Minneapolis.

A number of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Peterson on Fifth street last Tuesday evening.

Wm. Hoppe, pharmacist at the Mossberg drug store, resigned his position and has left for Minneapolis. His place is being filled by Ben Ash of Delano.

Oscar Hjortas and Miss Amanda Rosenwald, both of this city, were united in marriage at the court house last Friday afternoon by Judge Gilbert.

Peter Tollerud of Norway Lake township returned last Saturday from a visit with relatives in Mitchell County, Ia., where he has been since Dec. 26.

August Broman will have an auction sale on his Lake Elizabeth farm Feb. 20. A herd of fourteen full-blood short-horn cattle will be included in the sale.

The Young People's Society of the Mission church will have a social evening in the church basement. Refreshments will be served by the Misses Hannah and Stella Norin.

Mrs. J. D. Parnell entertained at a "maize" party at her home on 9th street last evening. The evening was spent socially and a delicious luncheon was served.

Miss Phoebe Paulson, who has been visiting in Minneapolis for the past several weeks, was in Willmar between trains yesterday, enroute for her home at Cottonwood. She expects to resume her duties at the J. F. Branton office in a short time.

R. L. Branch, who has been confined to the Bethesda hospital since Jan. 1st, with a seriously sprained ankle, left for his home at Pierce, N. D., on Thursday. He will remain until he is able to resume his duties here as fireman on the G. N.

Not more than a hundred of the Willmar Tribune Historical Calendar for 1912 remain from our edition of 1,000. When these are gone we cannot supply any more. If you want one let us hear from you before Feb. 1, for all will be distributed before that date.

The annual meeting of the Willmar Park Assembly was held Monday night. Russell Spicer, Otterness, F. G. Handy, E. C. Weilin, and V. E. Lawson, were re-elected and C. E. Carlson and W. F. Graetz were elected to the executive committee for ensuing year.

August Jordn, one of the progressive farmers of New London township, brought down five head of Poland China hogs for the Short Course exhibition. Mr. Jordn has carried an ad in the Tribune for a few weeks and has disposed of practically all his surplus stock. The animals on exhibition are for sale.

The Tri Mu class of the Swedish Baptist church met at the home of O. H. Ekshall last Monday evening for their annual Christmas party. It was very successful. The program was given by the members of the class. After the business was attended to, refreshments were served and the evening was spent socially.

Dr. G. D. Forsell, who located at Willmar several weeks ago to practice his profession, says he thinks Willmar is one of the cleanest little cities he has seen and has decided to make his permanent home here. He left Tuesday night for Russell, Minn., to bring his family here. They will go to house-keeping on Second St.

Mrs. Violet McDonnell, the aged lady who came from St. Paul to work at the Saratoga Restaurant several months ago and accidentally fell and fractured her hip, has been confined to the Bethesda hospital since that time. It was agreed by the Board of Control of St. Paul that she be taken to a friend's home there. Mrs. H. Dahlin, at 674 Wabash St., where she will receive this country. Mrs. McDonnell was accompanied by Sheriff and Mrs. Peter Bonde and left on the early Friday morning train for St. Paul.

**Young People's Society.**

The Young People's Society of the Synod church will hold their regular meeting next Saturday evening, Jan. 25, at the church parlors, commencing at 8:15 o'clock. After the program has been rendered, refreshments will be served by the young people of the Nels and Edward Tallakson families.